

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The Aorangi will be due next Sunday from Vancouver.

The Mikahala will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Kauai ports.

The Mauna Loa will arrive early tomorrow from Hawaii and Maui.

Both the Alden Bessie and Annie Johnson got away today for the Coast.

The skeet-go committee will hold another meeting next Wednesday afternoon.

Company A, N G H, will resume drill after the Summer vacation, next Tuesday evening.

William Kukona has been appointed assistant fish inspector at the Honolulu market.

A concert will be given by the band in the roof garden of the Young hotel this evening.

The site selected by W H Heine in Kalihi for a tannery has been approved by the Board of Health.

Moses K Kiamaka has been granted a divorce from his wife who deserted him twenty-three years ago.

The rain last night threw a damper on the meeting of the Republican Fifth District committee at Achi's warehouse.

The German ship Lita with coal from Newcastle and the Amazon with sulphur from Japan arrived in port yesterday.

The Ladies of the Ahahui Iolani will give a dance at Progress Hall on Saturday, September 5, at 7:30 p m for the benefit of the society.

It is said that J H Fisher may be the man selected to make the "junketing" trip to New York in the interest of the Hawaiian loan bonds.

The Board of Agriculture yesterday decided to suspend for the present the privilege of taking ferns, plants and shrubs from government lands.

At the meeting of the Bar Association held yesterday afternoon the resignation of Frank E Thompson was accepted with expressions of regret.

Dr Henry Hayes has resigned from the office of government physician at Oloa and will move to Hilo. He will likely be succeeded by Dr Curtis.

Matters pertaining to the St Louis Exposition were considered at a meeting of those interested held in the Chamber of Commerce this morning.

Native sons of California are called to meet in the Alexander Young hotel roof garden on Saturday evening to talk over the celebration of Admission Day.

Last night was the first one since the double murder at the Parmenter place that the Jones house near Relief Camp 2 had not been watched by the police.

The funeral of the late Miss Justits Dreier took place from the Roman Catholic Cathedral this morning, Bishop Libert officiating. Interment was in Nuuanu Cemetery.

Customs Collector E R Stackable has received cable instructions to meet R B Armstrong, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in San Francisco on September 11 to discuss Honolulu custom house business.

The skeet-go meeting yesterday afternoon proved a failure so far as numbers present was concerned. A circular letter of advice to property owners was adopted, and a number of minor points were talked over.

Press Bulletin No 6 of the Hawaii Agricultural Experiment Station, Honolulu, on "Vanilla Cultivation in Hawaii," prepared by Frank E Conter and issued by Jared G Smith, special agent in charge, has been received.

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Captain Parker and his Japanese coolie crew are working night and day on the United States government dredging contract at the naval slips.

The trial of the three soldiers charged with burglarizing the Ocean View resort will come off in the district court tomorrow morning. E M Watson appears for the artillerymen.

Two coroner's juries are holding inquests this afternoon at the Police Station on the death of the late Mrs E M Jones and Mrs Parmenter, her mother. As the evidence in both are practically the same, this course has been adopted as the most expedient.

R W Wilcox, the chairman of the Home Rule Executive Committee, failed to turn up at the usual weekly meeting this morning. A messenger was sent up to his house to find out and he returned later with Mrs Wilcox and with the information that Mr Wilcox was not well.

The Home Rule Central Committee met this forenoon at headquarters and filled certain vacancies of those resigned and dropped for cause. In their places Col C P Iaukea, J Mana and J W Bipikane were nominated and elected. Being all present, they accepted and were all duly sworn in.

Senator D Kalaupokalani, president of the Home Rule party, will leave next Tuesday for Maui, to open the nominating convention at Wailuku on September 3; and J P Makainai, vice president, will also leave on the same day for Kona, Hawaii, to do a like duty at Kailua. Both conventions will occur on the same date.

Mrs Parmenter Dead.

Mrs Parmenter, who was shot by E M Jones Saturday night, died from the effects of the wound at 8 o'clock last evening. The body was embalmed by H H Williams in order that the funeral might be delayed until the arrival of deceased's son, Marcus, by the Mauna Loa tomorrow morning.

Mrs Sarah Parmenter was the eldest of three children of the late John F Colburn, a Boston man remembered by old residents as conducting the business of an auctioneer in Honolulu. She was sister of the late Marcus Colburn, who died a few years ago, and John F Colburn, manager of the Kapiolani Estate, Ltd.

Mrs Parmenter was born on October 6, 1855, making her age at death close on 43 years. She married the late Captain Gilbert Parmenter, an old and experienced whaler who sailed in and out of this port for thirty years. Three children were born to the couple—Mrs Albert Lucas and Marcus Parmenter, surviving, the latter being named after his uncle who had taken it from his own grandfather.

The second child was Mrs E M Jones, whose divorced husband murdered her that dark Saturday midnight when he also fired the murdering bullet into the heart of her mother.

The funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Central Union Church, of which she was a member, and interment will be at Nuuanu cemetery.

For Five Judges

Following is the draft of the Act which the Bar Association will likely ask Congress to pass, increases the number of the Territorial Supreme Court from three to five:

Section 1. That Section 82 of the Act of Congress approved April 30, 1900, entitled "An Act to Provide a Government for the Territory of Hawaii" be amended so that it shall read as follows:

"Section 82 That the Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and four Associate Justices. They shall be citizens of the Territory of Hawaii, and shall be appointed by the President of the United States,

by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States, and may be removed by the President. Three Justices shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Justices shall be necessary to decide all matters requiring to be heard by the Court. No other person shall be authorized to act as a substitute for any such Justices."

Section 2. This Act shall take effect from and after the date of its approval.

Island Foresters.

The following foresters were yesterday appointed by the Board of Agriculture:

Hawaii—E E Olding, North Kohala; F B McStocker, Puna; Daniel Forbes, Hamakua; F W Carter, South Kohala; Franz Buchholtz, South Kona, from Kau to Kona Plantation line; Manager Hewitt of Hutchinson Plantation, Kona to Pahala.

Maui—H P Baldwin, Kaunapali, C B Wells, Wailuku.

Oahu—Andrew Adams, Koolauloa; L L McCandless, Koolauloa to Heeia; C Bolte, Heeia to Maunawili; Hurd, Koolauloko, from Maunawili and Kaneohe to Makapuu point; Walter Dillingham, Ewa; Nowell, Waiialua.

Kauai—Geo H Fairchild, from Lihue to Kilauea; Albert Wilcox, Hanalei; Andrew Moore, Kilauea to Hanalei; F Webber, Lihue.

Passengers Arrived.

From Kauai, per stmr Kauai, Aug. 26—Miss Neves, Mrs J W Asch, J W Donald, W Kruse and wife, Mrs Kapua, W G Hyman, Miss A Wribble, Mrs A H Smith, Miss Smith, Raymond Smith, Miss N G Borden, E Fernandez, W Williamson, Sing Ke, J A McDonald and 91 deck.

Per stmr Lehua, August 26, from Molokai ports—H J Wilson, Brother Lawrence and 3 deck.

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